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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the restriction requirement mailed March 23, 2004, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect among the following groups of claims:

Group I:

Claims 1-4; and

Group II:

Claims 5-10.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, which includes claims 1-4, for prosecution on the merits.

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